

# WEDDING CHECKLIST

Bit of Hope Ranch



*Amanda Hurt Photography*

# Wedding Planner Checklist

Use this checklist to help you budget and plan your special day at Bit of Hope Ranch



**Secure your date** by **contacting** the Ranch and paying your \$250 deposit. There is a ***Wedding Policy and Contract Form*** that must be signed.



**Location...Location...Location** The Ranch offers 2 covered arenas and a large enclosed main barn that set up beautifully for a ceremony and/or reception. Also, the Upper Bonfire Pit or rustic gazebo by the pond are perfect for guests to gather for a small ceremony. Your Ranch host can help you determine the best location for your event.



**Book your caterer.** The Ranch allows outside caterers to provide food and beverage. Please keep in mind that the Ranch is an alcohol free environment. The Ranch offers a kitchenette to store prepared food as well.



**Rent Tables and Chairs.** The Ranch is not responsible for providing tables and chairs for your event. However, there are many benches, picnic tables, etc. on the property that are designed for groups to use. Remember to calculate any tables for dining, food service, deejay/entertainment and displays. The Ranch's hay bales are not for rent. Southern States can supply your hay.



**Book your photographer.** The Ranch offers several options for photographers. You are responsible for any photography and video. There are many options for bridal portraits, family portraits and photo booth locations.



**Book your entertainment.** The Ranch arenas are the perfect place to cut a rug. This venue offers multiple electrical outlets for your deejay or other entertainment. *A flatbed trailer can be rented for an additional \$100/ day to be used as a stage.*



**Book your Pastor/Wedding Official.** The Ranch also contracts with Matt Vanderbilt to officiate weddings.



**Its time to decorate!** The natural setting of the Ranch offers ample space for your creativity to flow. Although no nail holes can be created, they are plenty of areas to hang your decor. Please keep in mind the no flames are allowed in the barn or arenas--they are reserved for the bonfire pit. Find us on Pinterest for other ideas.

*Since this is an important day for the bride, we discourage the bride from decorating and cleaning up afterwards. We find that by having a friend or family member to help with this task it greatly decreases the stress on the bride.*



# Vendor Contact List

*Click on the names for links. All are listed in alphabetical order.*

## Rentals (chair/table)

### Country Time Rentals

704.922.8840

### Creative Solutions

704.825.8701

### Gaston Rentals

704. 867-7231

### Party Time Rentals

704.525.5400

### Southern States

704 691.0490

## Photographers/ Videographers

### Amanda Hurt Photography

704.691.9105

### Berean Productions

### EV Productions (sound/videographer)

704.616.0178

### Laura Taylor Photography

### Vintage Daisy Photography

## Entertainment

### EV Productions

704.616.0178

## Wedding Official

Matt Vanderbilt

## Bit of Hope Ranch

704.862.0095

